

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT APPLICATION
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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Murphy et al.

Appln. No.: 09 554,451

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: May 15, 2000

Title: Improvements in or Relating to Detection of Molecules in Samples

Group Art Unit 1634

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 29, 2002

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 11 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

- Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed **May 29, 2002**
- ☒ The attached Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
- ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
- ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
- ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
- Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of April 29, 2002 to cover (1 mo) \$110/\$55
the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our (2 mos) \$400/\$200 + 405 *
Deposit Account (see below) (3 mos) \$920/\$460
* Minus fee of \$55.00 paid on May 29, 2002 for first month extension of time
- PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$740 (lg. ent.) ☒ \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 041301 / 0268066

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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